

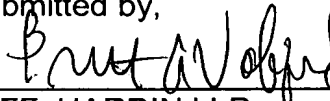
IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached herewith stamped "Replacement Sheet" are formalized drawings, each of which is stamped "Replacement Sheet", for Figures 1-15. No changes have been made in these drawings, but they have been formalized.

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 24, 2006, it was noted that the amendments to the drawings were not proper because they do not bear the margin "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. This problem has been corrected by the attached formalized drawings which have each been stamped "Replacement Sheet" in the upper margin. Substantive changes were not made to the drawings. They were formalized to improve lining and lettering.

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